

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION
(RCE)
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Address to:
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Application Number

09/881,581

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First Named Inventor

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Group Art Unit

2824

Examiner Name

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Attorney Docket Number

99AG25953291

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. ☒ Previously submitted

i. ☒ Consider the amendments/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on 1/13/10

(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☐ Enclosed

i. ☐ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. ☐ Other _____

2. ☐ Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees (The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.14 when the RCE is filed)

a. ☐ Checks in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.

b. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge or credit any discrepancies in fee amounts to Deposit Acct. No. 01-0484.

c. ☒ Payment by credit card on EFS-VWeb.

i. ☒ RCE fee (\$810 large entity or \$405 small entity) required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.137 and 1.17) One-Month Extension in the amount of \$130.00.

iii. ☐ Other _____

Respectfully Submitted,

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